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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Austin SMITH et al. )

Serial No. 09/686,880 )

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: Concurrently herewith )

Examiner: K. Katcheres

For: LINEAGE SPECIFIC CELLS )  
AND PROGENITOR CELLS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-20 and 22-41 without prejudice and add claims 42-65 as follows.

sub D 42. A method for generating a culture that is purified or enriched in respect of cells of a selected lineage, comprising:-

(i) introducing into a multipotential cell a selectable marker that is differentially expressed in cells of the selected lineage compared with its expression in other cells, wherein cells of the selected lineage constitute a sub-set of the cells obtainable from the multipotential cell;

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